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1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT
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GENSCHER'S STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFTTEL A IS AN

ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE FRG'S POSITION ON A
PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE NEAR EAST. THE FONOFF HAS
EXPLAINED THAT GENSCHERS REFERENCE TO "ALL TERRITORIES"
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH HE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE
SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN MINISTER (PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL B)
WAS AN EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARK WHICH SHOULD BE
DISREGARDED.

2. THE FONOFF HAS EXPLAINED TO US THAT FRG POLICY
REMAINS UNCHANGED. IT IS BASED PRINCIPALLY ON THE EC-9
DECLARATION ON THE MIDDLE EAST OF NOVEMBER 6, 1973,
AND SECONDLY ON UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

3. THE FONOFF HAS GIVEN THE SAME ASSURANCES TO THE
ISRAELI AMBASSADOR WHO WAS INSTRUCTED TO INQUIRE ABOUT
GENSCHER'S USE OF THE " ALL TERRITORIES" FORMULA. THE
FONOFF, WHICH HAS RECEIVED MANY INQUIRES FROM THE PUBLIC
ON THIS SUBJECT, TAKES THE SAME LINE IN RESPLY TO THEM.
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